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A VERY HAPPY AND
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**COURT HOUSE EMPLOYEES
ENTERTAINED SATURDAY**

The young ladies employed in the various offices at the court house were guests of George E. Parson, clerk of the superior court, at an informal New Year's reception held Saturday morning in Judge Parson's office.

Light refreshments were served at the gathering which proved a delightful event.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
GIVEN AT WAUGHAN HOUSE**

A New Year's eve dance Saturday night at the Waughan house made an attractive holiday social event for the good number who attended. Carole's orchestra played for the evening and there was a most enjoyable time. The hall was decorated in the holiday red and green.

Connecticut Delegates to Conference.

Jewish delegates from cities and towns in Connecticut will be among the 1,000 delegates who will meet in New York January 15th from several New England states, New York and New Jersey for the purpose of organizing to raise \$100,000 for the \$14,000,000 campaign of the American Jewish relief fund to aid the hundreds of thousands of destitute Jews in eastern Europe.

**KOREANS' APPEAL TO THE
WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**

Washington, Jan. 1 (By the A. P.)—An appeal to the Washington conference for a hearing made public tonight by the Korean commission, carried the names of delegates said to have been regularly elected to represent each of the districts of that country. The petitioners included representatives of the Korean people, including Prince Ewha, second son of the late emperor, members of the public, leaders of religious denominations, political organizations, labor unions and commercial bodies.

Grave charges were assumed by each of the signatories, the Korean mission declared tonight, because of the severity of the methods used by Japan to suppress nationalistic agitation.

The petition recounts the annexation of Korea by Japan, asserts in essence the right of self-determination of the Korean people, and declares that the government which claims as its own is provisional government now temporarily established at Shanghai.

New Swiss President

Robert Haab has been elected President of Switzerland by the Federal Assembly for the year 1922. Colonel Karl Scheurer was elected Vice-President. M. Haab is a member of the Federal Council and also Minister of Posts and Railways and he will succeed Edmund Schulthess as Chief Executive. During the past year he has been Vice-President of the Federation and his election to the Presidency is in accordance with the custom of promoting the Vice-President to the Presidential office.

**WHITE CROSS COUNCIL
WORKS THIRD DEGREE**

On Sunday afternoon in the Davis theatre, White Cross Council, No. 13, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the third degree on a class of 24 candidates. The degree was conferred by District Deputy T. Frank Cunningham of Willimantic, assisted by District Deputy John J. Hennon of Jewett City.

Members from all parts of eastern Connecticut were present and before the degree a collection for the tuberculosis sanatorium was taken and a large sum was realized for this benevolent work.

**FAREWELL BANQUET FOR
SUB BARE CHAPLAIN**

A farewell banquet to Father Nicholas Paloutz, Roman Catholic chaplain of the United States submarine base, and well known to members of White Cross Council, No. 13, K. C. of C., this city, was held Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus home. New London. Friends of Father Paloutz, both within the order and at the submarine base were present.

**HAILE CLUB HOLDS
ANNUAL XMAS PARTY**

The Haile club held its annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon and evening in its rooms in the Chapman building on Broadway, having a tree which bore gifts exchanged between the members. Supper was served and a delightful time was enjoyed.

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**THE 117TH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE Mutual Assurance Co. of the City
at Norwich will be held at the Norwich
Savings Society MONDAY, Jan. 9th, 1922,
at 10 a. m.**

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS.
Policies will be renewed at the Norwich Savings Society on presentation.
J. H. BUTTS, Treasurer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur C. Hill of Willimantic is spending a few days with friends in this city.

The family of Rev. Charles K. Tracy, Congregational pastor at Collinsville, spent the week in Norwich with relatives. Milo Light of West Chester, Penn., manager of Cadash camp at Gardner's lake, has been passing several days at the camp.

William Whittle and Miss Annie Brown of Norwich were entertained for the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gattley of East Killingly.

Miss Ruth M. Tobin has returned to New London, where she is attending the vocational school, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Corliss Babcock, Jr., teacher of French in Yale university, spent part of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Courtland Babcock, of Hartford.

Rev. Truman H. Woodward of Wapping is spending several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Woodward, at the Methodist parsonage in Niantic.

Mrs. A. M. Counihan and daughters Mary E. have returned to this city after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Allen of Providence.

Richard W. Tobin, Jr., who has been passing the Christmas vacation at the home of his father, R. W. Tobin, of Franklin street, has returned to his New York city to continue his studies.

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STATE'S ATTY. HULL ADVOCATES JAIL TERMS FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

In speaking on Americanization at the Sunday evening service at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, State Attorney H. C. Hull said that the law should be enforced on the prohibition enforcement, and in so doing advocated penitentiary sentences for those found guilty of violation of the law rather than a fine of a paltry \$500 or so. If these people make \$20,000 or \$30,000 in the liquor business they do not mind a fine, but a term in jail would do them something to think about," said Attorney Hull in his talk.

Continuing his talk, Attorney Hull said: "The people must be patient. The country was saturated with alcohol when the 18th amendment went into effect, and it will take time to complete the cleanup work. The people are complaining about the administration of the liquor laws and the food laws and are criticizing the courts. A meeting is to be held of the prohibitionists at the state house to decide on some drastic action whereby the liquor evil can be cleaned up with even greater speed. I urge you people to demand that the prosecutors and courts look at Russia in her reprehensible condition. It may be that this destruction is to teach some people in this country that this filthy, vile and vicious belief was no place among the intelligent people of the earth."

Attorney Hull also touched on socialism and bolshevism, characterizing bolshevism as socialism gone to seed and rotten and as having no place in this country. "Socialism is the absolute and logical result of the belief that the country and industries should belong to the people. This only means that they should belong to a political party, and that is the worst condition. It may be that this destruction is to teach some people in this country that this filthy, vile and vicious belief was no place among the intelligent people of the earth."

The constitution is given to build our laws, to test them and to give us a number of great American institutions. These are equality of all men; no man is born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

Only one big change in federal office will be made in Connecticut during the coming year, according to gossip in Washington. The commission of the collector of customs, John L. McGovern of Bridgeport, expires in December of 1922, and it has been the practice to allow collectors, appointed for a definite term, to serve out that time.

No change is expected to make in the district attorneyship for Connecticut until the summer of 1923. As the department of justice, where no complaints are made, allows the usual four years to run (eight in the case of two administrations), it has looked up the records and found that Thomas J. Spellacy succeeded Fred A. Scott June 30, 1915. This was a recess appointment by President Wilson, and was later confirmed January 11, 1916. On December 29, 1914, John F. Crosby, by order of the court, was named to succeed Mr. Spellacy, and this was confirmed by the senate July 28, 1915.

Mr. Crosby served until his resignation to take care of his private affairs, the war being over, and was succeeded by Judge Edward L. Smith, the latter being confirmed December 29, 1915. So the eight-year period, reckoned from the time Mr. Spellacy was named, would bring a change June 30, 1923.

There is nothing compulsory about the plan adopted, and it is not adhered to by the administration in every instance, but it has always been a compelling reason for any deviation from the new plan, and under the rules of politics is considered the correct move.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOLS SOON
TO HAVE ATHLETIC MEETS**

Schoolboys of the city attending either Broadway, Mt. Pleasant or Greenville schools, are soon to have an opportunity of testing their athletic ability against one another. Under the direction of the city superintendent, the principals of the three schools, J. E. Murphy and E. J. Fritz of the local Y. M. C. A., plans have been made to hold a grammar school athletic meet early in February. The preliminary meets to be conducted this month.

The events are to be as follows: Standing broad jump, potato races, hurdle relay races, basketball shooting, basketball relay races.

In the separate meets to be held for each school this month the best athletes will be chosen to represent their schools in the above events in the final interschool meet that will be held the early part of February.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and Jeweler John A. Ferguson is donating a beautiful trophy cup to be awarded to the school winning the meet.

**OVER 500 LIQUOR
PERMITS EXPIRED SATURDAY**

Over 800 liquor permits of various kinds expired Saturday night in this state. Prohibition Director McKenzie has stated that only a small proportion of the permits were renewed. Few wholesale drug supply concerns in the state have been given new permits and basic permits are to be issued to a number of physicians, druggists and dentists.

Permits to be issued to manufacturers, barber supply houses and bottling works, Director McKenzie said, this being in accordance with the new policies of the prohibition department.

Jonathan B. Eno, prohibition enforcement officer for Connecticut, said that his records showed that approximately 600 saloons have gone out of business in the state in the past three months. He was of the opinion that the year 1922 would be a record year for the state with a closer approach to abridgment than any year since prohibition became effective.

**COST OF LIVING
INCREASES IN STATE**

According to the monthly reports of the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut, the retail cost of food in Connecticut cities increased an average of 1.1 per cent during the month of November. There was great inequality in the fluctuations in the different cities, one showing an increase of more than five per cent, in the cost of food during the month, while four cities registered a decrease.

The average cost of food in these cities since April, 1920, is 26.3 per cent.

The cost of living in the entire United States, covering all items in the family budget during November, decreased only 0.2 per cent. As the state reports of the national industrial conference board, the cost of living on December 1st, 1920, when the peak in the rise in the cost of living was reached, and 42.7 per cent higher than in July, 1914.

State Admission Taxes Withdrawn.

State taxes on theatre admissions have been withdrawn. William H. Clodgett, state tax commissioner, has issued the following notice to theatres in the new ruling:

The ruling that state admission taxes would continue to be imposed on admissions of ten cents or less is hereby withdrawn. The state tax on admissions on operations from and after January 1, 1922, will be exactly one-half of whatever federal admissions tax is paid.

This means that there will be no state admissions tax on admissions of 10 cents or less or on free admissions.

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell of New London have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hesse Pringle Mitchell, to Walter Archer Troy of Madison, Conn. Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Williams Memorial institute, and last year was a student at Columbia university, New York city. Mr. Troy is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, class of 1915, and at present is connected with the American Cotton Oil Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

Twenty-one Calls for Fire Department

The fire department answered 21 calls during the month of December. Four of the calls were bell alarms and the other 17 were telephone calls.

Deeds speak louder than words in a real-estate transaction.

Total Transactions of Norwich National Banks for the Past Ten Years

1912	\$162,007,243.20
1913	154,555,894.00
1914	118,550,945.07
1915	113,337,979.14
1916	121,542,607.03
1917	173,007,823.10
1918	240,576,719.22
1919	322,767,639.24
1920	371,255,187.06
1921	284,439,957.00

TWO CASES DIPHTHERIA REPORTED FROM NORWICH

Two cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported from Norwich during the week ending December 24th, according to the weekly report of the state department of health issued Saturday.

Communicable diseases reported from towns in eastern Connecticut during the week were as follows:

Diphtheria—Groton, 1; New London, 3; Norwich, 1; Ellington, Rockville, Danbury, Thompson and Woodstock, one each.

Scarlet fever—Groton, Montville and New London, one each; Norwich, 2; Stonington, 1; Ellington, 1; Wilington, 1; Brooklyn, 1; Killingly, 3; Putnam, 6; Woodstock, 1.

Whooping Cough—Stonington, 2; Brooklyn, 1; Windham, 1; Willimantic, 2; Moosic—Groton, 1; Lebanon, 1; Andover, 1; Mansfield, 19; Stafford Springs, 17; Canterbury, 4; Eastford, 31; Pomfret, 3; Putnam, 1; Windham, 7; Willimantic, 8.

NORWICH GIRLS TO RECEIVE NURSES' DIPLOMAS

The following eastern Connecticut girls will be graduated in the class of 18 nurses at St. Francis' hospital school for nurses in Hartford Wednesday:

Misses Helen Mary Kilroy, Josephine Marie Portelance, Norwich; Irene Frances Roy, Battle; Ruth Naomi Lynch, Ellington; Marie Beatrice LaFrance, Central Village; Ellen Wood Caffrey, Brooklyn; Agnes Mary Flaherty, Rocky; Margaret Bargarlie, Claire Fitzgerald, Norwich; Mary Catherine Hickey, Willimantic; Margaret Agnes McCallery, Norwich; Mary Loretta Downing, Plainfield.

MISS MURIEL HOLDRIDGE HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Muriel Holdridge entertained several friends at a New Year's party Saturday evening at her home, No. 43 Dunham street. The evening was passed with a delightful program of music, games and dainty refreshments were served. The dining room was very prettily decorated.

The place cards were calendars and the centerpiece was an evergreen garland with a souvenir for each guest. At midnight all exchanged New Year's greetings and the gathering then dispersed.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A.

The social committee of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. comprising Oscar W. Carpenter, N. Eugene Smith and Arthur F. Wyman, have issued invitation to the annual New Year's reception to be held this (Monday) evening at the association building.

The programme will include popular reading by Dorothy Berry Carpenter of Boston